DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operation , state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown. Want of rain is keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient but the price of fodder has risen high.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are reported to be going on in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Sowing of dry crops in parts of all the taluks of the district, and of punaji paddy in some parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks is reported. Early sown ragi is being harrowed in parts of Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks; sugar cane and paddy in parts of Dodballapur; ragi, avare, paddy, sugar cane, togari and castor in parts of Magadi; potatoes, bilijola, kakijola, ragi and paddy in parts of Devanhalli are in a fair condition. Standing crops in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks are in need of rain.

Harvest and outturn.—Maize in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. More rains are urgently needed. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Bangalore Taluk, plague in a few villages of Hoskote and plague and cholera in a few villages of Dodballapur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Drinking water for cattle is available. It is supplied from draw wells in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Fodder is being purchased and supplied to cattle in parts of Hoskote, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Recent rains have helped the coming up of green pasture in several parts. Green leaves are used as fodder in parts of Magadi Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. The Amildars of Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub-Taluk report that there has been mortality among cattle in certain villages of the above taluks for want of fodder. Some of the plantations and forests in the district have been thrown open for free grazing. Takavi loans are also being granted wherever required for purchasing fodder.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and harrowed in almost all the taluks. Sowing operations are also commenced in a few places.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in almost all the taluks and togari in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur; same and groundnuts in Chintamani; paddy in Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and mulberry in Sidlaghatta under wells are in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, though in poor condition. Fodder and water are getting scarce day by day.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; castor in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; navanè in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; gingelly in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 annas; sosiragi and jola in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, jola, til, groundnut, haraka, navane and castor in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are busy sowing their lands in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted in parts of Pavagada, Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Gubbi Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of Mysore Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in the taluks of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Nanjangud.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, castor, horse gram, avare, navane, paddy, sugar cane, cotton and til are reported to be in fair condition, but require more rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. Want of rain is felt in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

11. Public health is generally good, except for stray cases of plague in parts of the taluks of Yedatore and Nanjangud.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Nanjangud and Chamrajnagar Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala, where fodder scarcity is felt. Water scarcity for cattle is reported to be felt in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and togari in Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, til, castor, cholum, tadagani, green gram and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, til and cholum in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, til, cholum, chillies and samè in Arsikere Taluk; gidragi, togari and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Doddaragi in Hassan Taluk; gidragi in Belur Taluk; and ragi, avare and togari in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Black and green grams are being harvested in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Arsikere Taulk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

12 Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations continue in the taluks of Shimoga, and Channagiri. Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Ragi, jolum, cotton in the Channagiri Taluk and sesamum green gram, ragi, jolum, avare, togari, menthya and kottambari in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition except in some parts of the Honnali Taluk where it is reported that catterpillars (Kumblihula) are destroying the crops. "Koleroga" prevails in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox and ague in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and "murrain" in parts of the Sorab Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur and in Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Giddaragi, doddaragi, gingelly and joja in Chikmagalur; ragi, jola, paddy, avare, same, navane, togari, castor and chillies in Kadur; paddy, jola, castor, ragi and avare in Tarikere. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur— ragi, gingelly, jola, paddy, black gram, garlic, thingalavare and sugar cane; Kadur—jola black gram, green gram, sugar cane, gingelly, chillies, ragi, avare and togari; Tarikere—sugar cane, ragi, paddy, avare, castor, kuresani, areca and coffee; Koppa—paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee; Mudgere—paddy, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom; Yedahalli—sugar cane and areca; Sringeri—paddy. All these crops are reported to be in good condition but potato and coffee crops are reported to have been affected by insects in Marle and Malagar villages respectively of Chikmagalur Taluk and areca crop by "koleroga" in Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Further timely rains are necessary in the maidan parts of the district for the growth of crops now sown there.

11. Except for plague prevailing in a mild form in parts of Tarikere Taluk and in the town of Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, til, castor, dhal and jolum are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidragi in the Challakere Taluk, 8 to 10 annas in lands commanded by kapile wells and rivers.

Seeds sown.—Jola, ragi, cotton, sajje, navane, beans, dhal and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor, ragi, horsegram, navane, same, sajje, cotton, groundnut and nataragi in lands under kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk; nataragi and small paddy (in lands under channels), navane, sajje, haraka, black gram, green gram, lentil (halasande), beans and dhal in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, cholum, horse gram, dhal, and cotton in the Davangere Taluk; Broach cotton, paddy, dhal, cholum, horse gram and green gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Rains are still wanted throughout the district. The recent rainfall, though small, has somewhat improved the season prospects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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